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M'ILLIN OPENS

Plays Republicans and Makes Many Promises

"They have smitten your left cheek and invite you to turn the right also to their itching palms." This is what Benton McMillin, democratic candidate for governor, said in Cookeville Monday of the republican administration, in opening his campaign.

Governor McMillin reviewed at length the Taft administration, his tariff record, etc. "This is what Hooper wants you to gulp down," said the speaker. "When he appointed Newell Sanders to the senate he manifested rank partisanship, and 'he was appointed to the seat once occupied by Andrew Jackson in the United States senate. Glorious for Sanders! But tough on Tennessee and Jackson," continued the former governor.

He recited the pledges of the democratic party and bound himself to their earnest support, if elected.

His position on the whisky question boiled down is to bring the saloons back to the large cities and then law can be enforced, but under present conditions law-enforcement is impossible.

He reviewed Hooper's administration and compared its cost with that of his own while governor, making a big difference in the ex-governor's favor.

Governor McMillin was heard by a large crowd and he was liberally cheered.

THE COTTON CROP

Not so Promising for Yield as Last Year

There are two distinct divisions of the cotton crop this year and conditions are so widely different in each as to render it necessary to consider them separately. West of the river, owing to good seasons, with few drawbacks, the crop has gone on in good shape for nearly the entire season. In this section the plant is well advanced and much picking has already been done. Taken as a whole the crop on that side of the stream is from 60 to 75 per cent opened, although in Oklahoma there is probably more late cotton than in any other state. Much of this is in danger of frost. In the west the plant is heavily fruited—most correspondents estimate as heavily as last year.

In the east only a small portion of the crop is opened, although it is estimated that a very small portion is in danger of frost of average date, except in Tennessee, where the plant is still vigorous. The plant over the entire section is late, but has not fruited heavily—estimates place it from 50 to 75 per cent of last year—and as there is little promise of top crop it is believed that picking, when once well started, will not last for long.

In this, the last weekly report of the Commercial Appeal for the season, correspondents size up the crop about like this:

Carolina—Crop much below last year. Little in danger from frost.

Georgia—Crop very short—from 50 to 65 per cent of last year. Almost no danger of frost.

Alabama—Estimates average fruitage at about two-thirds that of last year.

Mississippi—Crop very spotted. Some sections expect good crop, others poor, but nearly all below last year.

Tennessee and Missouri—Good crop promised, but it is late and in danger from frost.

Arkansas—Much diversity of opinion, but generally below last year.

Oklahoma—Most estimates for best yield in history of state, with late frost.

Texas—Average about the same as last year.

Louisiana—Fruited about like last year, but more of it may escape boll weevil.

In Tennessee the plant was greatly benefited by recent rains. Shedding was stopped and the young fruit promises well. However, the crop is from two to four weeks late, and 20 to 40 per cent of the fruit is estimated to be in danger of average frost. Fruit is almost an average, but less than 1911. Some damage reported from rust.

First-class job printing done on short notice at this office.

RALLY DAY

Important that School People Attend and Hear What is Said

We are again calling attention of patrons, teachers and school children to the Carroll County Educational Day in Huntingdon next Tuesday, October 1.

Fathers, mothers and teachers if you are interested in the educational welfare of the children of our county, come yourself and bring them with you and assemble around the grandstand by 10 o'clock to hear such eminent speakers as State Superintendent Brister, State High School Inspector P. L. Harned, the president of the West Tennessee State Normal and other prominent speakers on subjects of peculiar interest to our rural schools. This rally day is set apart for Carroll county by the state superintendent himself, in order that he may have a chance to give the tax-payers and patrons of our schools some needed instructions looking toward the betterment of our rural schools, and so much importance is attached to this occasion that he has ordered all schools closed on this date that teachers, parents and children may attend.

The county superintendent insists upon each teacher going into his school community and bringing out as many as possible. It will be agreeable with the county superintendent for all schools, which are now in session, to take a recess of all next week in behalf of the rally and county fair.

Yours truly,
D. T. BARNHILL,
County Superintendent.

REMARKABLE CASE

Dog Goes Mad After Being Bitten Two Years

The following appeared in last Sunday's papers as a special from Milan.

Several days ago W. E. Jacobs and two sons, Oscar and Willie, of this city, were bitten by a dog thought to be mad, the dog was kept confined and died. Drs. Caldwell sent the head of the dog to Dr. Leroy, of Memphis, for analysis. Upon examination it was found that the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia and the Pasteur treatment was administered to the three patients.

Some days ago the mother of this dog went mad and bit this dog. The mother was bitten about two years ago on the farm of J. D. Denny and at the same time three hogs were bitten by a mad dog. The hogs died in a few days and the mother only developed hydrophobia about ten days ago.



JUDGE JOSEPH E. JONES

Judge Joseph E. Jones, the noted night rider jurist, who recently announced his candidacy for the United States senate, subject to the democratic primary of November 5, has withdrawn from the contest. In a signed statement Judge Jones gives as his reason for quitting the race the fact that a large number of those who appose liquor domination will not participate in the primary.

The withdrawal statement of Judge Jones is as follows:

"Dresden, Tenn., September 20, 1912.

"To the democrats of Tennessee:

"During the brief canvass for the senatorial nomination, I have become thoroughly convinced that a very large number of the democrats of the state who believe in the sentiments expressed by me against liquor domination, and in favor of law enforcement, and have applauded them wherever I have gone, will not for good and satisfactory reasons vote in the November primary.

"They are of the opinion, and I have painfully reached the same conclusion, that the purpose of inserting the liquor plank in the platform was to make further participation in party convention and primaries in Tennessee so odious that none but those dominated, in league with, and devotees of the liquor interests, with few exceptions, would enter them. This would result in the leader and exponent of those ideas meeting success in the primary, participated in by his followers alone, with a few others for regularities sake. The party boss has cracked his whip and driven men in Tennessee for regularity's sake sufficiently long.

"My criticism of the liquor plank in the platform, and denunciation of the timid, shrinking, cowardly policy of a party crawling at the feet of a lot of saloon criminals in the cities, who refuse to acknowledge the sovereignty of Tennessee, and her laws, has given offense to some who are now in brief party authority in this state, and the manipulators of their interest.

"I have spoken truths that will live and be applied to public affairs by honorable men when petit politicians and time servers will be no more.

"With these facts in mind, I have determined not to qualify or be a candidate for the senatorial nomination in the November primary. I trust that my efforts may yet contribute in arousing the whole people of the state to the importance of the senatorial office, and the duty of filling it with some one who will reflect honor upon the state, though it may be at the cost of refusing to take the lash from the party boss. To fearlessly express sound and correct views, as to public masters, gives me more pleasure in times like these, than to sit in the senate by abating one jot or tittle.

"I thank my friends over the state for proffered support, and many graceful courtesies.

JOSEPH E. JONES."

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

Management is Planning for a Big Fair and a Good Time

Everything will be ready for the opening of the Seventh Annual Carroll County Fair at Huntingdon next Tuesday morning. Fair headquarters has been a very busy place this week and plans are now about complete for making this year's fair the best and brightest in the history of the association. The big grandstand has been erected on the east side of Court Square and is ready for the electric wiring and decorations. Carpenters are at work in the exhibition buildings and they will be ready to receive exhibits by the last of this week.

The Great Clifton-Kelley Carnival Company is showing at McLeansboro, Ill., this week. They will leave that point on a special train of eight cars Saturday night and should reach Huntingdon Sunday night, and will be ready for business Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. This company carries a fine Merry-go-round, a big Eli Ferris Wheel and Ocean Wave, Wild Animals, Vaudeville Shows and other shows and concessions too numerous to mention. Other shows and attractions will arrive from other points during Monday and Monday night, and all will be in place ready for the fair opening on Tuesday. Every district in the county has a special day set aside during the fair as was shown in last week's issue of this paper, and large crowds will be on hand at all times during the five days and nights of the fair.

Every day will be a big day and every night a big night. Take a week off and come to the fair every day where you will meet your old friends, make new ones and enjoy life.

HOUSE DESTROYED

J. S. Parish Suffers Heavy Loss by Fire

The home of J. S. Parish, of the Twenty-fourth district, was destroyed by fire last Monday. The fire caught from a defective flue and was under such headway when discovered that the house could not be saved. Most all the contents were burned.

Mr. Parish had \$500 insurance on his house, but this will nothing like cover the loss. The family have the sympathy of their neighbors in their misfortune.

Campaign Committee

Gov. Hooper has appointed his campaign committee. He recognized both Taft and Roosevelt men in his appointments. The members from the Eighth district are J. W. Ross, of Savannah; F. M. Davis, of Lexington, and J. W. Stewart, of Henderson.

INDEPENDENTS MEET

Platform is Adopted and Hooper is Indorsed

The independent democrats held a convention in Nashville Wednesday of last week. There were about 2,500 people from all over the state present. It was a very representative body of democrats and there was plenty of enthusiasm.

Judge Sam Holding, of Columbia, was chairman. A number of speeches were made. A platform was adopted. Gov. Hooper was endorsed for a second term and Patterson and Pattersonism were condemned. A new state committee was appointed.

The essential features of the platform are the maintenance and strengthening of the prohibition law; the enforcement of this law as it now stands; the maintenance of the present election law; indorses the Baltimore platform and declares for Wilson and Marshall; favors "the complete abrogation of the graft-laden back assessment and back-tax system;" favors a full investigation of the books of the comptroller so as to see what has been done in the back assessment and back-tax matters; condemns the regular democracy of Tennessee and declares independents will not harmonize with them under any circumstances; condemns the recent state democratic convention for its declaration on the liquor question.

Drinking Cups

A lady from the country asks the publication of the following:

Invitations have been sent out by the various business houses in Huntingdon to their patrons and friends outside of town to make their stores headquarters while visiting the county fair. The W. C. T. U. are again arranging a "rest room" as during previous fairs. It is to be noted that each has announced that there will be plenty of free ice water to drink. Owing to the fact that it will be impossible for the merchants and the W. C. T. U. to provide individual drinking cups or to provide for the proper cleansing of their cups it will be necessary for each one to bring a drinking cup in order to protect himself from the contamination of the public cup.

CAMPAIGN OPENS

The Welkins Will Soon Ring With Oratory

The political campaign in Tennessee is now in full swing. Last week was a week of developments, committee meeting and convention, and this week of campaign openings.

Last Monday, at 1 o'clock, Benton McMillin, the nominee of the regular democrats for governor, fired his opening gun at Cookeville. This was the signal for the artillery to be turned loose and speech-making is now the order of the day.

Gov. Hooper, nominee of the republicans and independent democrats, followed with his opening speech Wednesday night at Knoxville. There will be no joint debate between McMillin and Hooper.

W. F. Poston, candidate of the progressive party for governor, opened his campaign some time ago. He, however, added some interest to the political situation by issuing a challenge to his opponents for a joint debate, but his desires along this line will hardly be gratified.

Quite a list of speakers are taking the stump in the interest of the various state tickets.

Baker-Aden

Mr. Fred Baker and Miss Sadie Aden, clever young people of the Third district, were married Wednesday of last week. They drove to the home of Rev. Coleman Moore, of Weakley county, and Rev. Moore said the ceremony. It was a runaway marriage, the parents of the bride being opposed to the union. They are popular people, the bride being the daughter of John B. Aden, and the groom the son of Tom Baker, leading citizen of that neighborhood. They visited relatives in Greenfield and Milan before returning to their home. Their friends wish them a happy married life.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Democrat—only \$1 the year.

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